



**2015 – 2016**  
**ARIZONA HIGHLY QUALIFIED ATTESTATION FORM**  
**KINDERGARTEN SELF-CONTAINED**

*(Pursuant to requirements mandated by P.L. 107-110 No Child Left Behind Legislation)*  
**To be completed by Kindergarten Self-Contained Teachers to verify Highly Qualified status.**

Name:		SSN (last 4 digits):	
School:		LEA:	
Teacher Work Email:		School Employment Start Date (mm/yyyy) (Date of Hire):	

1. Holds a bachelor's degree or a more advanced degree from an accredited institution.

**AND**

2. Holds a valid Arizona teaching certificate (A.R.S. §15-502.B) – Intern, Provisional, Reciprocal, or Standard (Charter school teachers are exempt from this requirement).

- a. ☐ Early Childhood Certificate (K-3 only)
- b. ☐ Elementary Certificate (Gr.1-8 with Early Childhood Endorsement)
- c. ☐ Foreign Teacher Certificate (Early Childhood)
- d. ☐ Teaching Intern Certificate (Early Childhood)
- e. ☐ Special Education Certificate (with Early Childhood Endorsement)

(List Disability Area(s)): \_\_\_\_\_

**AND**

3. Teaching Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade(s)

**Please check only ONE option below:**

- a. ☐ Passed the Elementary Education Subject Knowledge AEPA 01 exam (K-8) **OR**
- b. ☐ Passed the Elementary Education Subject Knowledge NES Subtests I (NT102) and II (NT103) (K-8) **OR**
- c. ☐ Passed the Early Childhood Subject Knowledge AEPA 36 exam (covers K-3 only) **OR**
- d. ☐ Passed the Early Childhood Subject Knowledge NES (NT101) exam (covers K-3 only) **OR**
- e. ☐ Holds a valid National Board Early Childhood - Generalist Certificate (covers K-3 only) **OR**
- f. ☐ HQ Teacher Reciprocity - Has an out-of-state reciprocal exam or HOUSSE Rubric (documentation required) **OR**
- g. ☐ Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE Rubric for Elementary Teachers or Early Childhood Teachers, completed no later than June 30, 2007 (documentation required). An existing rubric may be utilized by teachers continuing or returning to teach in this content area.

*If you met the requirements for 1, 2, **and** 3 under federal guidelines, you are considered **Highly Qualified**.*

☐ **Highly Qualified Teacher**

☐ **Non-Highly Qualified Teacher**

I attest to the factual completion of this evaluation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please note: Per Arizona State Board requirement (R7-2-608), all district kindergarten teachers must hold an Early Childhood Endorsement.